

## 100,000 Jews Scattered by the War Are Sought

Hebrew Aid Society Sends Two Members Abroad to Aid Work on Behalf of Relatives in America

Will Bring Them to U. S.

Literacy Test Denounced by Assistant Secretary of Labor and Senator

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Society of America, at its eleventh annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon at the Lexington Opera House, bade farewell to two of its members, who depart January 28 for Europe to help find approximately 100,000 relatives of Jewish families scattered by the war and reunite them with their kin in this country.

Announcement also was made that the old Astor Library building in Lafayette Street had been purchased for administrative purposes in accommodating Jewish immigrants, many of whom are expected to be found by the men going abroad. Police reserves were used to turn away 3,000 persons seeking entrance to the meeting.

**30,000 Jews Registered**  
Already 30,000 Jews have registered with the society asking assistance in finding relatives torn from them by the war. The work of reuniting families will be headed by Leon Kamali, vice-president, and Jacob Massell, honorary secretary of the society, assisted by a staff of 50 to 100 helpers.

The first effort will be made in Poland. A list of lost relatives has been prepared by towns. Agents of the society will visit towns all over Europe, attempt to find relatives on their lists, render them any financial aid possible and assist them to come to this country.

Assurances that the immigration laws of the United States will not operate against these persons have been given, it was stated yesterday. At present the "literacy test" is a nominal bar, but the high degree of literacy among the prospective immigrants will overcome that obstacle, it was declared.

The old Astor Library was purchased from the New York Public Library Association for \$325,000, according to the report of Harry Fischel, treasurer of the society. He declared the lot and building are worth \$700,000. A mortgage of \$255,000 will be carried on the place and reconstruction costing \$750,000 will be before the building is taken over on May 1.

**Statistics of Society**  
Statistics cited yesterday regarding the 100,000 persons to be sought by the society showed that their 30,000 relatives in this country have a capital wealth of \$73,880,000, or \$2,796 per capita, and possess 458,757 securities worth \$10,688,840, or \$356 per capita. Some 12,000 of them own businesses, 7,230 own real estate, and 19,200 are members of fraternal organizations. The average weekly earnings of the 30,000 were estimated at \$62. The society itself has a membership of 100,438, an increase of more than 15,000 in a year.

Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, enlivened the meeting with a denunciation of the "literacy test" as applied to immigrants. He also denounced the Secretary of Labor Wilson for his interpretation of the immigration laws.

Senator W. H. King, of Utah, a member of the Senate subcommittee on immigration, also denounced the "literacy test," and urged an Americanization program among immigrants to show the difference between free government and license.

## Duel Fought in Street

As Woman Looks On

Police Alarm Stops Fight After Ten Shots Are Fired

One Arrested

Two men approached each other at Seventeenth Street and Ninth Avenue last night came to a halt about forty feet apart. Each drew a magazine pistol from his pocket and began to blaze away. About ten shots had been fired when the sound of a police whistle brought the duel to an end, both marksmen fleeing. A woman who had been watching the encounter with interest also ran.

Patrolman Jablonski, of the West Twentieth Street police station, found Edward Bennett, 458 West Eighth Street, panting in a candy store near the field of honor and picked up a magazine pistol not far away. According to the police, Bennett had in his pocket a spare clip of cartridges which fitted the pistol. He was locked up, charged with violation of the Sullivan law, and taken to the police station.

The police believe that the woman who ran away had something to do with the duel.

## 42 Taken in Gambling Raids

Alleged Roulette Palace in the Bronx Raided

Police gambling squads invaded The Bronx yesterday and raided three alleged gambling houses. Forty-two persons were taken, but all were released. The men were held under \$1,000 bail each in Morrisania Court for examination Tuesday.

They gave the names of Frank Thomas, 18 East Forty-second Street; William H. Mackey, 270 West Twenty-fourth Street; and John Owen, fourth Street, and John Owen, of the latter two streets, were said to be lookouts and the two others, roulette operators. Five players were released after their names had been taken.

## Pershing Asked Here Jan. 20

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, president of the Army and Navy Club, announced yesterday that the organization would give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on January 20 to which General Pershing and a number of other ranking army and navy officers have been invited. Invitations also have been sent to Lieutenant General Robert E. Coates, Major General David C. Shanks, Clarence R. Edwards, John P. O'Ryan and Robert Alexander, Brigadier General W. J. Nicholson, Harry C. Hale and Douglas MacArthur, Admiral Robert E. Coates and Rear Admirals Henry T. Mayo, W. S. Sims, James N. Glennon, John T. McDonald, and N. B. Usher.

## Lenine's Envoy and His Secretary



LUDWIG C. A. K. MARTENS (right), Bolshevik "Ambassador" to the United States, and Santeri Nuorteva, his secretary, at the Russian soviet headquarters in Washington.

## Police Accuse Fourth Boy In \$50,000 Firebug Thefts

15-Year-Old Leader of Gang, Alleged to Have Fired 50 Brooklyn Houses as Cloak for Robberies, Says He Had "Swell Chance to Lift Hylan's Wallet"

Alfred Michel, fifteen years old, the fourth member of the gang of boys accused of setting more than fifty houses afire in Brooklyn in the last three months to make opportunities for stealing, was locked up yesterday. His arrest was due to the confession made by the three boys arrested Saturday night—John Meyer, Michael Dooley and Charles Pappa. Michel's home at 121 Noll Street is near those of Pappa, Meyer and Dooley. Fire Marshal Brophy and Eugene Sheils, Deputy Fire Marshal, devoted the entire day to examining the three fifteen-year-old boys at the Children's Society and Pappa, sixteen, who was held in the Gates Avenue police court, and comparing their statements with a list of incendiary fires. Fire Marshal Brophy said last night that the four boys had started more than fifty fires, causing more than \$50,000 damage, but no injury or loss of life.

## Helped Rescue Children

Mrs. Mary Mantell, of 462 Knickerbocker Avenue, where Detectives Barry and Wood caught three of the boys Saturday night while a fire was in progress, called at the Wilson Avenue police station yesterday to say a good word for Pappa. She was struggling to get her children, Samuel and William, down the smoky, crowded stairway in the house, she said, when Pappa seized the children, placing one under each arm, and carried them to the street.

Another incident in the alleged incendiary career of the gang was revealed by Meyer. It was December 14, about 11:30 a. m., he said. He was watching the progress of a fire he had kindled in a millinery shop at 1467 Broadway, Brooklyn, when Mayor Hylan, on his way home from the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, stopped at the shop.

"He stood that close to me I could get his leather easy if that was my line," the police say Meyer told them, adding "He told the firemen they were all right and doing good work."

Firemen said the Mayor had commended them at that fire. Meyer, although only fifteen, understood and backward in his studies, was the head of the gang, the police say. Detectives Barry and Wood reported to Captain Moriarty that Meyer was in the ungraded class at Public School 162, St. Nicholas and West 109th Avenue, where the other boys stood high in Public School 145, Noll Street and Central Avenue.

## Accused as the "General"

It was as though some quirk of Meyer's fate had turned all his faculties into wrong channels, the de-

tection said. His ascendancy over the other boys was marked, and he was the one, according to the police, who planned and directed the campaign.

Meyer told them, Barry and Wood said, that after he had "covered" the fire from nearby houses, he was in the Stuyvesant Heights and Ridgewood sections of Brooklyn pretty thoroughly he hired a horse and wagon one Saturday and devoted the day to driving about and selecting profitable fields for further operations.

The boys were always home early nights. They never "played hooky." The fires which they have confessed to kindling were always set Saturday or Sunday.

As soon as windows in the neighborhood were filled with heads, indicating that little attention would be paid to what went on inside any of the houses except the one that was on fire, the gang, according to the police, would start operations. They would sneak into one of the houses, try door after door and enter every one that yielded.

They did not bother with silver. They seldom touched jewelry, having been fooled once or twice by impressive-looking pieces which turned out to be imitations. Wallets and women's shopping bags, the police say, were their chief spoil. Experience taught them that these were to be found most often in the sleeping rooms of a house, a fact which facilitated sneak thievery, as if the flat was tenanted at all, its occupants always were leaning out the front windows while the bedrooms generally were in the rear.

The harvest complete, the gang sped straight to the top floor, opened the scuttle and departed by way of the roof. They would assemble behind a chimney several houses away from any that they had ransacked and as each one gained the rendezvous he would empty his pockets of the wallets he had gathered.

When all had assembled the wallets would be emptied and the contents divided. The money, the boys told the police, was spent on candy, cigarettes, motion picture shows and shooting craps.

Meyer is said to have declared that he had been "in the game" since April, when the Hoboken police caught him at one of his early efforts in that city. He still was on parole as a result of that arrest, he said. He and Dooley and Michel will be arraigned at the Children's Court, Brooklyn. Pappa was held without bail on suspicion of arson for arraignment tomorrow in the Gates Avenue police court.

## Memory's Door Remains Closed Against Dr. Brand

Son of "Dr. X" Still a Stranger to Him; Woman Says He Boarded in Trenton

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 11.—Dr. John L. Brand, the amnesia victim, who was identified yesterday as a retired physician of Boston, missing nearly three years, is still unable to recall the events of the past. His son, Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Brand, of Philadelphia, spent the day with him, but did not seek to move him until his condition improves.

Christiana Luparides, proprietor of a boarding house at 232 East Hancock Street, Trenton, declared to-day that Dr. Brand had lived at her house for ten months prior to December 22, when he disappeared. That was the day that Dr. Brand was lodged in jail here as a vagrant and when his anonymous career as "Dr. X" began.

K. of C. School to Open

The first civil service school of the New York chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be opened this evening at the parochial school of the Church of the Holy Name, Broadway and Ninety-sixth Street. The school is open to men discharged from the army and navy and will have room for at least 500. Applicants may register at any time during the day.

No Rest for Census Takers

The census enumerators were out in full force yesterday to list men who could be reached only on Sunday and to finish their task in the allotted fifteen days. A high total was reached, with Brooklyn well in the lead of the boroughs by approximately 200,000. It is expected the Brooklyn total will reach 2,250,000.

## Wood Wants to Oust 'Reds' as Labor Leaders

Must Have Americans in Control and Inject More of Human Element, He Tells Passaic Throng

Would Deport Radicals

Crowd Cheers "One Looked Upon as Likely to Be Next President of U. S."

"We must see to it that labor is given American leadership instead of 'Red' leadership," Major General Leonard Wood told an audience of 2,000 in the auditorium of the Passaic, N. J., High School yesterday afternoon.

General Wood was the chief speaker at a mass meeting to usher in a drive to raise a \$500,000 building fund for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Passaic Boys' Club.

"We have got to inject into the situation between capital and labor a little more of the human element," he said. "We will have to look after labor with a friendly care. We cannot allow the 'Red' element to remain among us. We can rid ourselves of the 'Reds'. We can deport them if it is necessary. We can deal with them in the courts."

Americans Must Run U. S.

"America must be run by Americans. There is no room for the red flag in America. If you see a red flag, smash it. As to the newcomers to our country, let us take hold of them more fully than we have ever done. Let us get them before the 'Reds' get them."

General Wood urged higher salaries for school teachers.

"The teachers are the real foundation of Americanism," he said. "That foundation must not be shattered by their not receiving sufficient salaries. The general voiced gratification that the strides woman suffrage is making."

Predicts Further Gains

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John Wanamaker

January 12, 1920.

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Corsets, three models, at \$1.25

Imagine finding a corset, of good materials, with real stays, garters, "an" everything for only \$1.25.

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2,328 prs. women's silk stockings, "seconds" of \$2.10 grade, pair . . . \$1.15

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Third floor, Old Building.